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A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY
THROUGH ELEVEN GENERATIONS
OF THE DESCENDANTS FROM
CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH
LEADER OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS
THROUGH
ROSE ELLEN STANDISH TREIBER
OF THE EIGHTH GENERATION
BY
HERBERT T. O. BLUE

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ROSE ELLEN STANDISH TREIBER

PREFACE

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Her mother was buried when she was a very small child. Rose Ellen Standish, was her name - and of that she was rightfully proud. Her father knew this lineage and passed away in 1875. Records of this family during the Revolutionary War period were not found to be included in the book, "Standishes of America" written while she was a missionary in Micronesia and printed in 1895. Upon her return her disappointment was deep and lasting. She wrote the family history as far back as she knew - then passed away on Christmas morning 1932.

A determined search was begun in 1948 to find the missing records of her family during and following the revolutionary war period. The records - countless pages of them - were searched in eight States and Washington, D. C. They were found! They revealed wonderful family records of service and devotion to this country, for which all descendants will be justly proud.

This work would have been done long ago by Rose Ellen Standish Treiber had she been permitted by strength and resources to do so. By reason of the silent call to duty, it became another's lot to finish the work. This has been done and is hereby dedicated to her --

My mother - Rose Ellen Standish Treiber.

Clis Daniel Treiber



CAPTAIN MILES STANDISH MONUMENT

Introduction to
THE STANDISH HISTORY

By H. T. O. Blue

It is indeed, a very great honor to be descended from one of our Pilgrim Fathers. It is likewise a signal honor to be descended from a Revolutionary war hero, who assisted in making our own national independence possible. As the Pilgrim Fathers firmly laid the foundations for a great free republic, so the Revolutionary soldiers of the War for Independence succeeded in making that freedom possible, and thereby completed the formidable task so well begun by the loyal and faithful band of newcomers to the New World who set foot on Plymouth Rock on that bleak November day in 1620.

To Paul Standish Treiber, Otis Daniel Treiber, Rose Ellen (Treiber) Hanson, Mary Louise (Treiber) Huyser, Ethel Barbara (Treiber) Edwards, Ruth Frances (Treiber) Clayton, Walter Veazie Treiber, and their descendants these honors have fallen. The quest for the information and history of these events has been an arduous task, but it has been a pleasant one. Research work has been done in the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library where all of the basic information was obtained. Further work was done in the Library at Benton Harbor and the Court House at St. Joseph, Mich. where valuable data on Isaac Brown Standish was obtained. Similar work was done in the Cleveland Public Library and the Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland. The research work was continued in the National Archives Records in Washington, D. C., where much valuable information relative to Amos Standish, father of Elkanah was obtained.

The work was continued in the State Library of Connecticut at Hartford; and still more valuable records were found in the State Library of Vermont and in the Vermont State Historical Society Library at Montpelier. Also, considerable research was done, and much valuable information of the earlier genealogies was found in the National D. A. R. Library of Washington D. C.

A vast number of personal letters and communications have been written and their replies placed in one single file for the permanent use of the Standish Family, and their descendants.

Included in this file are the several photostatic copies of the petitions for pensions made by Amos Standish and his wife, Esther Standish. Also, there has been added copies of Deeds, pertaining to the estate of Isaac Brown Standish for his farms in Watervliet, Michigan; and several Deeds pertaining to the purchase and sale of lands in Orange county, Vermont, by Elkanah Standish, his brother, Joshua, and their father Amos.

The writer wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to Otis D. Treiber for his fine cooperation, his most generous compensation and good will throughout this venture. We send out this genealogical history with the hope that it will prove valuable to the descendants of Rose Ellen Standish Treiber for many years to come.

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September 9, 1950

THE LINE OF DESCENDANTS
FROM CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH

In order to make this family history comprehensive and not too technical, the direct line of descent for eight generations is given from Captain Myles Standish as follows:

1st Captain Myles Standish, Born 1586; Died 1656.

He was the father of

2nd Alexander Standish, Born 1626; Died 1702.

He was the father of

3rd Thomas Standish Sr., Born 1690; Died ____.

He was the father of

4th Thomas Standish Jr., Born 1725; Died 1759.

He was the father of

5th Amos Standish, Thrice a volunteer in the Revolutionary War, Born 1750; Died 1842.

He was the father of

6th Elkanah Standish, Born 1785; Died ____.

He was the Father of

7th Isaac Brown Standish, Born 1815; Died 1875.

He was the father of

8th Rose Ellen Standish, Born 1858; Died 1932.

Married Daniel John Treiber May 4, 1887.

From the birth of Captain Myles Standish in 1586 to the birth of Rose Ellen Standish in 1858, is a period of two hundred and seventy two (272) years. It is interesting to note that in these first seven (7) generations, the line of descent is entirely masculine.

Rose Ellen Standish Treiber was the mother of seven (7) children to form the 9th generation. These are as follows:

Paul Standish Treiber

Otis Daniel Treiber

Rose Ellen Treiber

Mary Louise Treiber

Ethel Barbara Treiber

Ruth Frances Treiber

Walter Veazie Treiber

These, together with their descendants, forming the 10th and 11th generations are given below as of December 1950.

9th Paul Standish Treiber

Born - April 20, 1888

Married - Helen Irene Howe - December 25, 1914

10th Robert Standish Treiber

Born - November 10, 1915

Married - Anna Mae Brooks - May 8, 1941

10th Paul Junior Treiber

Born - February 14, 1917

Married - Shirley Ann Martin

11th Judy Ann Treiber - Born - January 28, 1947

11th Patrick John Treiber - Born - June 2, 1948

11th Susan Irene Treiber - Born - October 9, 1949

10th John Lewis Treiber

Born - March 12, 1918

Married - Dorathy Annette Simons - January 28, 1947

10th Walter Cummins Treiber

Born - May 28, 1919

Married - Helen Louise Robinson - May 10, 1947

11th Christine Ann Treiber - Born - October 12, 1948

10th Marion Isabelle Treiber

Born - January 22, 1921

Married - James Goodwin - September 20, 1945

11th Roslyn Denice Goodwin - Born - July 9, 1946

Married - William W. McDonald - July 3, 1950

9th Otis Daniel Treiber

Born - July 28, 1889

Married - Olive Robbins - October 6, 1912

10th Georgia Elizabeth Treiber

Born - August 6, 1913

Married - George Livingstone Rogers - June 17, 1933

10th Margaret Louise Treiber

Born - November 20, 1914

Married - Ralph Henry Reed - August 30, 1939

11th Clark Treiber Reed - Born - August 25, 1940

11th Virginia Ellen Reed - Born - June 20, 1943

11th Craig Andrew Reed - Born - November 2, 1949

10th Marion Rose Treiber

Born - May 3, 1916

10th Olive Jeannette Treiber

Born - February 14, 1920

Married - Robert Benton Kurtz - June 2, 1946

11th Robert Treiber Kurtz - Born - February 20, 1949

10th Dorothy Jo Treiber

Born - March 6, 1922

Died - August 30, 1923

10th Frances Marie Treiber

Born - November 1, 1924

Married - Caesar Benito Pattarini - July 31, 1948

11th Barbara Lynn Pattarini - Born - July 13, 1949

9th Rose Ellen Treiber

Born - October 10, 1890

Married - Clinton O. Dunaway - February 22, 1911

10th Clinton Otis Dunaway

Born - December 1, 1911

Died - June 25, 1925

10th Rachael June Dunaway (twin)

Born - June 25, 1913

Married - LeRoy Eastman Raynor II, December 8, 1937

11th LeRoy Eastman Raynor III - Born - April 15, 1942

11th Kathleen Ruth Raynor - Born - June 28, 1944

10th Ruth Frances Dunaway (twin of Rachael)

Born - June 25, 1913

10th Ella Christine Dunaway

Born - July 7, 1915

Died - June 25, 1925

10th Robert Warren Dunaway

Born - April 19, 1917

Married - 2nd Arthur P. Hanson - September 22, 1922

10th Philip Russell Hanson - Born - October 11, 1924

Married - Suzanne LeMarre, August 25, 1950

9th Mary Louise Treiber

Born - January 30, 1894

Married - Peter William Huyser - June 1, 1916

10th Ada Louise Huyser

Born - April 8, 1917

Married - Aloysius John Devlin - November 9, 1940

11th Patrick William Devlin - Born - July 22, 1941

11th Kathleen Anne Devlin - Born - May 30, 1948

10th Rosemary Huyser

Born - November 5, 1918

Married - John Robert Stucker - September 16, 1939

11th Donald Charles Stucker - Born - October 3, 1942

11th David John Stucker - Born - September 26, 1943

11th Dennis William Stucker - Born - January 4, 1946

10th Harold Huyser

Born - August 5, 1924

Married - Audrey Jean Low - November 17, 1950

10th Donald Huyser

Born - December 7, 1925

10th Marian Ethel Huyser (twin)

Born - January 13, 1928

Married - Burrell Leonard Robbins, Jr. - July 31, 1948

10th Margery Ruth Huyser (twin)

Born - January 13, 1928

Married - Herbert Lee Stroud - July 31, 1948

11th Linda Louise Stroud - Born - May 1, 1950

10th Robert Harvey Huyser

Born - November 14, 1929

9th Ethel Barbara Treiber

Born - May 7, 1896

Married - Thomas Edwards - April 15, 1917

10th Howard Dan Edwards

Born - February 12, 1921

Married - Betty Jane Kuhn - January 17, 1943

11th Janie Melinda Edwards - Born - June 3, 1944

11th Judy Ellen Edwards - Born - August 23, 1946

11th Dana Janice Edwards - Born - July 14, 1948

10th Thomas Treiber Edwards

Born - June 21, 1922

9th Ruth Frances Treiber

Born - December 31, 1897

Married - Willis Burdette Clayton - September 13, 1916

10th Eloise Clayton

Born - May 25, 1917 - Still Born

10th Walter Elmer Clayton

Born - November 19, 1918

Married - Pauline Petty, August 7, 1940

11th Daughter - Born - January 12, 1950 - Died -
in 4 hours

10th Beryl Burdette Clayton

Born - March 12, 1920

Died - in 5 hours

10th David Harry Clayton

Born - December 8, 1922

Married - Barbara Perry - September 11, 1949

9th Walter Veazie Treiber

Born - December 13, 1899

Died - November 4, 1918

Thus an unbroken record of family lineage for three hundred and sixty five (365) years is here established and recorded as a heritage for all the descendants of Rose Ellen (Standish) Treiber who are living and for those yet to be born - even, to the end of time.

May all the seed of this great Pilgrim Father, Captain Myles Standish, and of Rose Ellen(Standish) Treiber, from his eighth generation descendant, forever bring honor and glory to their names.

These records establish the descendants of Rose Ellen Standish Treiber, as being eligible for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and also in SAR and DAR (Sons of American Revolution and Daughters of American Revolution).

The SAR National number 73192, for Otis Daniel Treiber, may be used for reference by descendants of Rose Ellen Standish Treiber in making application for membership in these bodies.

HISTORY OF THE STANDISH ANCESTORS

A brief sketch of the noted Captain Myles Standish, the Pilgrim father, is first considered, and at the close of the entire sketch an appendix has been added, giving some of the more pertinent facts about the Standish family in general, including some of the results of modern historical research in the field of Massachusetts and New England history.

CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH

The great fame of Captain Myles Standish is forever established in American history. He was indeed a Pilgrim soldier and was, in fact, one of the outstanding leaders of the first great movement which resulted in the vast emigration of settlers leaving the continent of Europe to seek a new home along the shores of New England; which in turn established once and for all time the basic foundations for political and religious liberty on the North American Continent. From these fundamental principles planted in the hearts of the Pilgrim Fathers, there gradually arose the spirit of independence, which eventually resulted in the Revolutionary War, having its birth in the State of Massachusetts. To that extent at least, Myles Standish and his brave band of Pilgrim Fathers may be justly regarded as the true founders of the American Republic, the United States of America, the world's greatest nation.

In 1895 Myles Standish, A. M., M. D. of Boston, Mass., a distinguished physician and surgeon, published a volume entitled "The Standishes of America". It was privately printed for the author by Samuel Usher at 171 Devonshire St. in Boston. The second edition consisted of 150 copies. Dr. Standish was of the 8th generation from Captain Myles as follows: 1. Myles, 2. Alexander, 3. Thomas, 4. David, 5. Lemuel, 6. David, 7. Francis, 8. Dr. Myles. The writer of this sketch recently received the following letter in answer to our inquiry as to the whereabouts of Elkanah Standish. The letter is quoted thus: "630 Fifth Ave. New York 20, N. Y. Mr. H. T. O. Blue, 1105 9th St. N. W., Canton, Ohio. Dear Mr. Blue:--- I have received your letter of July 28, 1950 relative to your request for any information that I might have about Elkanah Standish. I am sorry to say that I cannot help you in this respect. Dr. Myles Standish who published the book 'Standishes of America' to which you refer was my father and we have no information on other lines of the family which was not included in that publication. Sincerely yours, Alexander Standish".

In his book Dr. Myles Standish outlined a brief biography of Captain Myles Standish which is quoted from page 5 as follows:--

"Myles Standish, Plymouth and Duxbury, came in the Mayflower, 1620, with his wife, Rose, who died January 29, 1621. He is supposed to have been born about 1586. He early became a leading man of the Plymouth Colony. In February, 1621, at a general meeting to establish military arrangements he was chosen captain and vested with the command. He conducted all the early expeditions against the Indians, and continued in the military service of the Colony his whole life. He commanded the Plymouth troops which marched against the Narragansetts in 1645, and when hostilities with the Dutch were apprehended in 1653 he was one of the Council of War of Plymouth and was appointed to command the troops which the Council determined to raise.

"He was also prominent in the civil affairs of the Colony. He was many years assistant, that is, one of the governor's council, and when in 1626 it became necessary to send a representative to England to represent the Colonists in their business arrangements with the merchant adventurers, he was selected.

"He early went to live across the bay from Plymouth, in what is now called Duxbury, and the hill rising abruptly from the waters of Plymouth Bay, upon which he built his house and lived the remainder of his life, has been called Captain's Hill to this day. He died October 3, 1656."

HISTORY OF ALEXANDER, SON OF MYLES

Alexander was the second son of Captain Myles Standish and his second wife, Barbara _____, whose surname is unknown to history. Alexander was born in the year 1625 or 1626 in Plymouth, landing place of the Pilgrims. He was admitted a freeman of the colony on June 7, 1648; and was the third town clerk of Duxbury from 1695 to 1700. He lived a very eventful life as a landholder, being exceedingly successful as an agriculturist. He also was a trader and had considerable dealings with the Indians. He inherited considerable land from his father, which included the old homestead at Duxbury, Mass. He served as one of the four executors of his father's will, along with his mother, Barbara, and two brothers, Myles Jr. and Josias Standish. It is very interesting to note that Alexander Standish was the first person in American history to inaugurate the plan of operating a store where goods and supplies of all kinds were sold within the home; and to this day Alexander's old home still stands in Duxbury on the bay north of Plymouth, where it was erected in the year 1666. A picture of this historic old home may be seen in the book entitled "The Story of Duxbury, Mass. 1637 to 1937" and edited by E. Waldo Long. The home is in a very good state of preservation. Alexander's will is dated July 5, 1702 and proved on August 10, 1702. His estate inventoried the sum of £600.

Alexander Standish married first, Sarah Alden, daughter of John Alden, his father's rival and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. By this marriage seven children were born; Miles, Ebenezer, Lorah, Lydia, Mercy, Sarah and Elizabeth. The grandmother of these seven children was Priscilla Mullins, made famous in the annals of American literature by the poet Longfellow in his noted epic, the "Courtship of Miles Standish".

At the death of Sarah Alden, his first wife, Alexander re-married. The maiden name of his second wife was Desire Doty, a daughter of Edward Doty, a Pilgrim Father on the Mayflower, and his wife, Fayth (Clarke) Doty. By this marriage Alexander had four children: Thomas Sr. (our line), Desire, Ichabod and David. Since Desire Doty was the mother of Thomas Standish Sr. of our line, we herewith insert a brief biography of this daughter of a Pilgrim Father, Edward Doty.

Desire Doty was born in 1645. She was twice married before her third marriage to Alexander Standish in 1686. Her first husband was William Sherman whom she married on Dec. 25, 1667, at Marshfield, Mass. He died at the age of 35, in 1679, leaving her with six children. Her second husband was Israel Holmes, a widower, to whom she was married at Marshfield, Mass. on Nov. 24, 1681. He was drowned in Plymouth Harbor on Feb. 24, 1684 while engaged in fishing, leaving her with two more children. Two years later in 1686 Desire Doty was married to her third husband, Alexander Standish. She lived happily with him until his death on July 6, 1702 at the old Homestead in Duxbury. Her grave stone states that she died in January 1731, aged 86.

The above facts are taken from the Vital Records of Marshfield, Mass.; and the Mayflower Descendants Vol. 12, page 99; also from the Doty-Doten Family in America by Ethan Allen Doty, published in 1897, page 28. The date of the birth of Desire Doty is computed from the fact that she was 22 years of age in 1667 when she signed her name plainly, "Desire Doty" as a witness to the marriage contract between her widowed mother, Fayth (Clarke) Doty and John Phillips. The previous statements about Desire (Doty) Standish are confirmed by her will, dated July 30, 1723; and proved in May, 1732. In her will she mentions her children, including her sons Thomas and Ichabod and her daughters, Experience and Desire.

HISTORY OF THOMAS STANDISH SR.

Thomas Standish Sr. was the son of Alexander and Desire (Doty) Standish. He was born on January 29, 1690 according to the Marshfield, Mass. Vital Records and the Mayflower descendants, Vol. 7, page 134. The same records show that Thomas's sister, Desire named for her mother, was born on May 5, 1689 and was married to Nathan Weston on February 21, 1715. Thomas' brother, Ichabod was born on June 10, 1693 and died on February 29, 1772 in his 79th year. He was married in 1719 to Phebe Ring. Thomas' sister, Experience's birth and death dates are not of record. However, his brother David was killed in Duxbury in 1689 by the fall of a tree.

Thomas Standish's wife was Mary Carver, who was born at Marshfield, Mass. on March 20, 1695. She was the daughter of William Carver, of Marshfield, Mass., born September 6, 1659; died October 2, 1760. Mary Carver's mother was Elizabeth Foster, born September 24, 1664; died June, 1715. The above William Carver was the son of John Carver and his wife, Millicent Ford; while the above Elizabeth Foster was the daughter of John Foster and his wife, Mary Chillingworth.

Thomas Standish Sr. and his wife Mary Carver first settled in Marshfield, Mass., but after a few years removed to Pembroke, Mass., where his name appears in the town records as early as 1718. At a town meeting held March 1, 1735, and again on March 7, 1753 he was chosen tithing man, the equivalent of the town treasurer.

Thomas Standish Sr. was well provided for in the will of his father, Alexander Standish. We quote a few bequests he received under that will as follows: "My will is that my two sons, Thomas Standish and Ichabod Standish shall have five acres of good land within same to plant and sow when they are grown up to manage it for themselves and for their mother and to have the use of all the instruments of husbandry viz. cart wheels, tumbrill chains, etc. and manure to mend their land withal as they see cause". "Also I give to my three children Thomas, Ichabod and Desire Standish each of them a bed and furniture". "Also I give to my son Thomas Standish my short carbine and I give to my son Ichabod Standish my musket". "I give to my son Thomas one cow and five sheep". "I also give and bequeath to my two sons Thomas and Ichabod all my land butting upon Winnatuxet River next to Mr. Thomson's land equally to be divided between them for quantity and quality". "Also my will is that my wife dispose of my wearing clothes according to her own discretion to my two sons Thomas Standish and Ichabod Standish". "I do give unto Thomas my small bored gun". "I give to my two sons Thomas and Ichabod Standish a yoke of oxen between them for their own to make use of them when they are capable". "Also my will is that my books be divided among my three sons, Miles, Thomas and Ichabod and my daughter Desire Standish". The will likewise provides for an equal division of lands he may own at his death, not otherwise bequeathed to his sons Thomas and Ichabod and his daughter Desire, "his wife to have her third part".

Thomas Standish Sr. and his wife, Mary Carver were married on January 20, 1717 at Marshfield, Mass. They became the parents of seven children, all of whom were born at Pembroke, Mass. as follows:

- (1) Amos, born on November 18, 1718;
- (2) Desire, a daughter, born on December 18, 1720;
- (3) David, born on September 4, 1723, who in 1745 was married to Hannah Magoon;
- (4) Thomas Jr., born on January 23, 1725 who was married to Martha Bisbee on February 10, 1748, and died on June 18, 1759;
- (5) Mary, born on January 21, 1733;
- (6) William, born on June 24, 1737, married on December 8, 1763 to Abigail Stetson; and
- (7) Betty, born on September 6, 1739.

William (No. 6) above served in the Revolutionary War, marching in Captain John Turner's Company of Colonel John Cotton's Regiment to Rhode Island during the year 1777, in response to the call of the General Court of Massachusetts, as of September 25, 1777.

THOMAS STANDISH JR.

Thomas Standish Jr., the fourth child of Thomas Standish Sr. and Mary Carver, was born in Pembroke, Mass. on January 23, 1725. On February 10, 1748 he was married to Martha Bisbee. They became the parents of three sons: Amos, Thomas, and Hadley. Amos was born on January 16, 1750 at Pembroke, Mass., and died at Portland, New York on August 16, 1842 at the age of 92 years and seven months. Since he is in the line of descent, his history will be given in the next section.

The second son was named Thomas in honor of his father. He was born in Pembroke, Mass. in 1753 and died in 1780 at the age of 27 years.

The third son was Hadley Standish, born in Pembroke, Mass. in 1759. He was a member of Captain Turner's company in Colonel Theophilus Cotton's regiment that marched to Rhode Island in accordance with a resolution of the General Court of Mass., Sept. 25, 1777. He was also a member of the same company when it marched as part of Colonel John Cushing's regiment to Rhode Island on September 12, 1776. Hadley was married to Abigail Gardner. He removed to Woodstock, Vermont in 1793 and then to Bristol, N. Y. in 1811, where he died on November 10, 1813.

Thomas Standish Jr., the father of Amos, Thomas III, and Hadley was also a soldier as were his sons. At the age of 34 he joined the British army in the Old French and Indian War from the colony of Massachusetts.

The Town Records of Pembroke show that he lost his life in an engagement with the French and Indians at a frontier outpost, named Fort Miller on the Hudson River, some 40 miles above the present city of Albany, New York, At the present day there is still a village named Fort Miller on the site of the battlefield where Thomas Standish Jr. died in His Majesty's service on June 18, 1759. His son, Amos, whose history is related in the next section was then a boy of only nine years. He was to grow up to serve with distinction in the Revolutionary War, and was to outlive all of the members of his immediate family.

Martha Bisbee, the wife of Thomas Standish Jr., was the daughter of Elisha and Patience (Sloanes) Bisbee and was born in Pembroke, Mass. On December 4, 1724. Martha's parents were married on March 15, 1721; and they also had a son, Ebenezer Bisbee, born on February 10, 1722.

AMOS STANDISH

Amos Standish, eldest son of Thomas Standish Jr. and his wife, Martha Bisbee, was born at Pembroke, Mass. on January 16, 1750. Of his early life there is no record of any consequence, but when the Revolutionary War opened he proved his patriotism. Early in 1775 he enlisted in the army at the town of Livingston Manor, in the state of New York. As to his war service we quote directly from his application for a pension made on the 19th day of July, 1832, as follows: "In 1775 I enlisted under Captain Herrick at Livingston Manor, New York, for eight months; went to Ticonderoga and was stationed there until discharged on the first day of January, 1776. I do not remember the superior officers. After I was discharged I came home to Massachusetts and went to Roxbury and in the same month of January, 1776, enlisted under Captain Read of Abington, Mass., Colonel John Bailey's Regiment of Hanover for one year; staid there till the British went out of Boston and then we followed them to New York. I had my leg broken at New York and we held siege to the British till my time was out; was discharged near Peekskill. I then came home to Bridgewater, Mass., and enlisted under Captain Cole, under the same Colonel Bailey's Regiment; was in the same called guarding the shores at Tiverton, Point Judith, Kingston etc. for six months; was discharged at North Kingston, Rhode Island, when my time was out. I was on the pension list roll of the Massachusetts army under the law of March 18, 1818, and struck therefrom on account of my property."

The towns of Tiverton, Point Judith and Kingston above referred to by Amos Standish, are all located in the state of Rhode Island. However, Amos made his first application for a pension on May 2, 1819 from the town of Boyles' Mill, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, at the age of 69 years. His petition to the government for a pension was made before Nahum Mitchell, a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Southern Circuit of Massachusetts. It reads as follows: "I the said Amos Standish a native of Pembroke in said County of Plymouth do set forth and declare that I was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and enlisted in the beginning of 1776 into the year's service in Captain William Read's Company and Colonel John Bailey's Regiment, and Massachusetts line and continued to serve out the year faithfully and was discharged at Peekskill in the state of New York. From my reduced circumstances I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support". Signed "Amos Standish". It is interesting to note his clear, bold handwriting on these petitions as examined by the writer in the Records of the Veterans' Administration, National Archives and Records Service Revolutionary War pension file of Amos Standish, W 17 871.

He made another application for a pension at a special session of the County Court held at Thompson, his home town, in Windham County, Connecticut on April 23, 1829 at the age of 78 years.

It states that he enlisted for the term of one year on the 15th day of January, 1776 in the State of Massachusetts in Captain William Read's Company, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Bailey in the Massachusetts line on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve until the first day of January, 1777 when he was discharged at Peekskill, New York; that his name has been placed on the pension list and dropt therefrom on account of his property; that he is now old and infirm and unable to labor; "that my family consists of myself and wife and a grandchild;" and that he is "a direct descendant of Myles Standish of Plymouth."

Along with the pension application is an affidavit to the effect that he had not sold or reduced the value of his real estate or personal property in order to bring himself within the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 18, 1818 in order to receive a pension; "nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed." Then follows the statement: "Schedule of all property real and personal belonging to Amos Standish April 23, A. D. 1829, - viz. --

Real Estate	\$400.00
2 cows	40.00
1 calf	7.00
Shovel, tongs, and andirons	.50
$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. knives and forks	.20
6 pewter spoons	.12
3 plates	.10
3 pewter plates	.30
4 bowls	.20
1 table	.25
5 chairs	.25
1 hoe .10 - 1 plough .25 - 1 scythe .25	<u>.60</u>

\$449.52

Signed, Amos Standish.

The Revolutionary War over, Amos Standish returned to his home town of Pembroke, Massachusetts. His marriage to Esther Kingsbury is recorded in the Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Old Dedham, Massachusetts, published in 1886 at page 203. It reads as follows: "Mr. Amos Standish of Pembroke and Miss Esther Kingsbury of Dedham, married on December 14, 1783 by the Rev. Mr. Haven".

"The Vital Records of Pembroke, Massachusetts to the Year 1850" on page 189 show the record of the birth of their children. This volume was published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass. in 1911. It is a standard work recognized by historians and genealogists as being authentic and reliable. This record is quoted as follows: -- "Children of Amos Standish and his wife, Esther Kingsbury:

1. Betty Standish, born April 5, 1784;
2. Elkanah Standish, born August 5, 1785;
3. Melzar Standish, born April 2, 1787; died July 9, 1793;
4. Joshua Standish, born March 27, 1790.

The birth of their youngest son, Amos Standish Jr. is not recorded in the Pembroke records, but he is referred to several times in the petitions for a pension made by Amos Standish, his father and the Revolutionary War Soldier.

Esther Kingsbury, the wife of Amos Standish, was born at the town of Dedham, Massachusetts, southwest of Boston on August 23, 1762. She was nearly 12 years younger than her husband. Her parents were Joshua and Martha Kingsbury, who were early residents of Dedham, Massachusetts. Amos and Esther Standish continued to live at Pembroke, until about the year 1808, when he and his family moved to the town of Thompson, Windham County, Connecticut. His name appears in the U. S. Census of 1810 in Thompson, Conn. as being over 45; his wife also over 45 and one male under ten years of age. This was probably a grandson. The family continued to make Thompson, Conn. their home until the year 1835, when he and his wife journeyed to the town of Portland, New York. He was then past 85 years of age, but his signature is still legible and clear as it appears in the government records at Washington. The closing statement of his petition reads thus: "The following are his reasons for removing from Connecticut to the state of New York - viz. his son-in-law resides there and he is desirous of spending the remainder of his days with a beloved daughter" -- (Betty Standish Robbins).

John Robbins' statement as to the removal reads thus: "I, John Robbins, of the town of Portland in the county of Chautauqua, and State of New York of lawful age and duly sworn according to law do testify and say, that I am the son-in-law of the within and foregoing Amos Standish, pensioner of the United States and that the said Standish has sold his property in this place and has this morning (Sept. 28, 1835) set out and is now on his way to remove with me to the said town and county aforesaid, where I reside and my wife, his daughter and my family now are, and where I expect he will remain so long as he lives, and where he is desirous of having his pension made payable. He has lived long in Thompson in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut."

Signed, John Robbins.

The closing statement regarding the removal reads thus: "I, Amos Standish Jr. of Thompson in the County of Windham and State of Connecticut do testify that I am the son of Amos Standish, who has made the foregoing application to have his pension made payable in the State of New York; myself, father and mother are now set out on our way to remove to the town of Portland, County of Chautauqua, and State of New York, where we expect to live. My sister is the wife of John Robbins who is moving us up there and he is the foregoing deponet. My father has for many years lived in the town of Thompson in the County and State aforesaid."

Signed, Amos Standish, Jr.

But Amos Standish did not get to live long with his beloved daughter, Betty. It was a little less than seven years. A search of the old files of the Freedonia, New York Censor, the oldest newspaper in Chautauqua County, New York, established in 1821, revealed this interesting information: The issue of Wednesday, August 17, 1842 states: "Died in Portland, N. Y. on Tuesday the 16th inst., Mr. Amos Standish, a Revolutionary soldier, in the 93rd year of his age; formerly of Thompson, Windham Co., Conn." His wife, Esther, survived him. On the 4th of March, 1843 she was granted a pension of eighty dollars a year which was to run until March 4, 1848. The date of her death has not yet been learned. At the time of his death Amos Standish was exactly 92 years and 7 months of age.

The several chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Chautauqua County, N. Y. have compiled a complete list of names of Revolutionary War soldiers serving from that county or who are buried in that county. This record was located in Cleveland at the Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society. On Page 62 of that record, under the Patterson Chapter of the D. A. R. of Westfield, N. Y. is the following review of the career of Amos Standish: --

"Standish, Amos, born at Pembroke, Mass., 1750. Died at Portland N. Y. August 16, 1842. Grave supposed to be in Portland Cemetery. Enlisted at Livingston Manor, N. Y. 1775, serving in Captain Herrick's Company; went to Ticonderoga; discharged in January 1776. Returned to Massachusetts and enlisted the same month at Roxbury under Captain Read, Colonel John Bailey, following the British from Boston to New York.

Suffered a broken leg at New York and at the end of his enlistment was dishcarged at Peekskill. Returned to Bridgewater, Mass. and enlisted in the Company of Captain Cole; Colonel Bailey's Regiment. His final discharge was at North Kingston, Rhode Island. He was united in marriage with Esther Kingsbury at Dedham, Mass. on Dec. 14, 1783. Then resided in Thompson, Conn. for 20 years and in 1835 he asked for a transfer of pension to New York State as he 'is about to remove to, and is now on his way to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. where he intends to remain.' His reason for asking the change is that his son-in-law resides there and he wishes to spend his remaining days with a beloved daughter. He and his wife remained at the home of his son-in-law, John Robbins, in Portland, N. Y. until their death. Amos Standish claimed to be a direct descendant of the famous Myles Standish."

ELKANAH STANDISH

The above name has become our No. 1 problem in this history and genealogical review. We have learned that he was born in Pembroke, Mass. on August 5, 1785 the second child and firstborn son of Amos Standish and his wife, Esther Kingsbury. Every known record has been carefully searched and we have learned that he did not serve in the War of 1812. There is very strong evidence that he journeyed with his parents from Pembroke, Mass. to Thompson in Windham County, Conn. sometime previous to his marriage. To whom he was married and when, has not yet been discovered, but it is quite certain that he was married early in the year 1814. His marriage took place in Connecticut or Vermont. *Later. We learned that*

his wife was Elizabeth Brown from old records in St. Joseph, Michigan

His first son, Isaac Brown Standish, was born on April 22, 1815. His wife's maiden name was probably Brown. Rose Standish Treiber in her composition on the Standish family history, written in 1911, refers to the fact that Elkanah's wife's maiden name was no doubt Brown. A very careful study and much research into the early records of the State of Vermont has finally resulted in the exact location of Elkanah's farm in Orange County in the "Green Mountain" State. He purchased land in the Town of Washington, County of Orange, and State of Vermont on August 22, 1815. The certified copy of the Deed to this purchase is quoted directly from Book No. 4, Page 397 of the Land Records of Washington, Orange Co., Vermont, as follows:

"Thomas Brown to Elkanah Standish

Known all men by these presents that I, Thomas Brown of Washington in the County of Orange and State of Vermont for the consideration of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars current money of the U. S. paid to my full satisfaction by Elkanah Standish of Williamstown in said County of Orange have and hereby do freely give grant bargain and sell unto the said Elkanah Standish his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of Land in Washington aforesaid bounded as follows
Vis: the north half of the 3rd division Lot of the original right of Steel Smith proprietor in said Town and in the 9th lot in the 12th range of lots in said Washington said lot to be divided by a line running parallel with the north line of said lot ----

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to the said Elkanah Standish his heirs and assigns to him and their own use and behoof forever and I the said Thomas Brown for myself my heirs executors and administrators do warrant with the said Elkanah Standish that until the sealing these presents I am the sole owner of these premises and that they are free from every encumbrance and I hereby engage to warrant and defend the same against the Lawful Claims of all persons.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of August A. D. 1815 in presents of

S. Brown
Caleb Waldo

Thomas Brown L. S.

State of Vermont
Orange County SS:

Washington August 22nd 1815 personally above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Before me, S. Brown, Justice of the Peace,
Rec'd for record, June 24th, 1817,

A true copy Attest: Jacob Bliss Town Clerk.

Washington, Vt., July 27, 1950.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of record as recorded in Book 4 page 397 of the Land Records of the Town of Washington in the County of Orange and State of Vermont.

Attest: . Delmer E. Carpenter, Town Clerk."

The writer visited this farm on Thursday July 6, 1950 in company with Delmer E. Carpenter, Town Clerk of Washington, Orange County. The original house is entirely gone and a farm house erected in more recent years stands on another part of the original Standish land. It is a very beautiful country with the Green Mountains all about. From the hill-tops of any one of these farms in the Town of Washington one may see many beautiful vistas for long distances. Mr. Carpenter estimated the Elkanah Standish farm as containing a little more than 50 acres. His land lay about one and one-half miles northeast of the village of Washington, which place is eight miles southeast of the city of Barre, Vermont; and Barre is seven miles southeast of Montpelier, the State Capital.

Elkanah Standish owned this land until March 18, 1820 when he sold it to Enoch Smith. This deed is herewith given for its value as a Standish document, -- as follows:

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"Elkanah Standish to Enoch Smith

Known all men by these presents that I, Elkanah Standish of Washington in the County of Orange and State of Vermont for the consideration of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars to my full satisfaction of Enoch Smith of Washington aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have and hereby do freely give grant bargain sell convey, and confirm unto him the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of land in Washington aforesaid described as follows, Viz. the North half of the 3rd division of the original Right of Steel Smith proprietor in said Town and is the 9th lot in the 12th Range of lots in said Washington said lot to be divided by a line running parallel with the North line of said lot.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the privileges and appurtenances thereof to him the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever, and I the said Elkanah Standish for myself my heirs and assigns do hereby warrant to and with the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assign that I am the sole owner of the premises and that they are free from all encumbrances and that I myself my heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and defend the same to him the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assigns against all lawful claims whatsoever.

In witness I have unto set my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1820. Elkanah Standish L. S."

The signing of the above deed was acknowledged before Jacob Blip, Justice of the Peace of Orange County.

It is known from a study of other land transfers that Elkanah Standish continued to live for a while somewhere in the Green Mountains, for he witnessed the signing of deeds after the year 1820; and Rose Standish Treiber relates in her history that her father, Isaac Brown Standish left his Vermont home when he was fourteen years of age, which would be in the year 1829. The U. S. Census reports for the year 1820 show conclusively that Elkanah Standish lived in Washington, Orange County, Vermont in that year; and here is an interesting point in the family history: The Census sheet shows that he had three sons under the age of ten years, which according to the history of Rose Standish Treiber were Isaac B., Henry and Ebenezer Standish.

The Census sheet also shows that Elkanah was over 26 in 1820 and that his wife was under 26 in the same year. The exact ages were not taken by the census enumerators in those early years. Only the approximate ages are given in parallel columns on the census-sheet. Hence, the history of the family as written by Rose Standish Treiber corresponds exactly with the U. S. Government records.

Another very interesting point is that the official census-sheet of 1820 shows that the next-door farm neighbor of Elkanah Standish was Eleazur Brown, who had three daughters of marriageable age at home in 1820 and from that it may be assumed that Eleazur's eldest daughter was the wife of Elkanah Standish in 1820, and that she preferred to live near her parents and her sisters. This is only an inference. Also, it should be noted that Elkanah purchased his land from one Thomas Brown and that it was he who witnessed the deed when Elkanah sold his farm to Enoch Smith. At any rate, there is excellent evidence that he was associated with the Brown family while living in Orange County, Vermont.

A very complete search of all known public records in both the states of Vermont and Connecticut does not as yet reveal the whereabouts of Elkanah Standish after the year 1822. Whatever disclosures are eventually learned about him will be added to this sketch on genealogical history.

The younger brother of Elkanah, Joshua Standish, born on March 27, 1790 served in the War of 1812. The official pension records in Washington D. C. show that on July 7, 1855 he applied from Windsor, Berkshire County, Mass; and that he served in Captain Joselyn's Company; was drafted at Thompson, Connecticut on June 1, 1814; that he was honorably discharged on July 1, 1814 at New London, Connecticut; also, he served in Captain Jacob Lyon's Company of Connecticut militia, serving from June 25, 1813 through July 15, 1813.

ISAAC BROWN STANDISH

Isaac Brown Standish, son of Elkanah, was born on April 22, 1815. There is some possiblility that he was born in New Hampshire. A study of the 1880 Census Records of the township of Watervliet, Berrien County, Michigan, shows that his daughter Rose, then 21 years of age stated to the enumerator that her father, Isaac Brown Standish, was born in New Hampshire; and her mother, Sophronia Jones was born in New York. This would indicate that Elkanah, father of Isaac B., had his home in New Hampshire before he purchased his farm in Orange County, Vermont on August 22, 1815. Rose Standish Treiber states in her historical sketch of February 22, 1911 that her father, "Isaac Brown Standish left his Vermont home at the age of fourteen years with all his belongings tied up in a bandana handkerchief, made the journey on foot to Manchester, New Hampshire, where he apprenticed himself as an edge tool-maker. After serving his apprenticeship he went to Cleveland, Ohio where he married."

The Cuyahoga County, Ohio official marriage records show that Isaac Brown Standish was married to Mercy Conant on September 17, 1848; and the Conant Genealogy published in 1887, at page 357, shows that Mercy Conant was born in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1823. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Graves (Whittaker) Conant her father being a cooper by trade. To this union one daughter, Harriet, was born. This would indicate that Isaac Brown Standish knew the Conant family in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Conant family was composed of Nathaniel and his wife Hannah Graves (Whittaker) Conant and children as follows:

1. Sarah Jane, died in Cleveland, Ohio
2. Mary, died in Cleveland, Ohio
3. Mercy, died in Cleveland, Ohio
4. Andrew B. died in Manchester, New Hampshire
5. Clarissa Marie, died in Cleveland, Ohio

Some time after the death of Mercy Conant Standish, Isaac B. was married to one of Mercy's three sisters above named, who lived only a short time. Within less than four years he lost two wives by death who were sisters. According to the Cuyahoga County Marriage Records 1843-1853, Vol. 5, page 103, Isaac Brown Standish was married to Sophronia Jones by Ezra Honeywell on October 18, 1852.

To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. The boys were stricken with scarlet fever, one dying on December 4, and the other on December 7, 1856. The two daughters survived. Rose was born on March 25, 1858. Her mother, Sophronia Jones died on November 17, 1860.

From Rose Standish Treiber's history we quote, "My sister and I were taken to grandmother Jones' home near Toledo, Ohio, where we remained until my father again married February 22, 1861. My father and step-mother came and took us home to Cleveland, Ohio, where we lived until the spring of 1864." Rose Standish Treiber gives an excellent picture of her father's home on Clinton Street in Cleveland.

A study of the old city directories in Cleveland gives several interesting facts. The Directory for the year 1857 gives the following: "Standish, Isaac B., Blacksmith, house at 85 Clinton Street". Again, the city directory for the years 1861-1862 lists his name as follows: -- "Standish, Isaac B., edge tool-maker, house at 180 Clinton Street". It was about this time that Isaac Brown Standish purchased land in Michigan. From Vol. 16, pages 319-320 of the Deed Records of Berrien County the records show that Isaac Brown Standish of Cleveland, Ohio, purchased a 40-acre tract from J. H. and Eunice M. Pendleton of Akron, Ohio for a sum of \$400.00. It was "situated in the Township of Watervliet in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, being the west half of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Twp. 3 South, Range 17 west, containing 40 acres of land more or less." The deed was signed on May 8, 1861 by James H. and Eunice M. Pendleton; but it was not recorded until May 27, 1864, which is the probable date that Isaac B. moved his family to the farm where they lived first in a log cabin as is related by Rose Standish Treiber in her family history of 1911.

The record of the purchase of his second tract of land which joined the original 40-acre tract is taken from Vol. 37 at page 518. This deed was made on July 3, 1860 between John N. Fowler and Delia S. Fowler, his wife, of the City of Detroit, Mich. and Isaac B. Standish of Berrien County, Michigan. The price paid was \$800.00; and the land described as the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Twp. 3 South, Range 17 West, containing 80 acres of land more or less. The deed was recorded on November 13, 1869. Of this period in the life of Isaac Brown Standish we quote from the family history by his daughter, Rose Standish Treiber in 1911, as follows:

"We lived in a log house four years and enjoyed many happy times. My father discovered brick clay on his farm and started a brick yard. He dug two wells, one at the barn and the other at the house, both about 30 feet deep and cased them with brick to the top, and in 1868 built a large brick house, the walls and partitions being solid brick, and containing ten rooms when completed, which was not while my father lived. He was a hard worker, clearing land, and doing general farming, brick-making, etc. in summer, and working at his trade, filling large orders for ship adzes, etc. sent from Cleveland.

"My father was a self-educated man, having gone to school but three months in his life. He was a great reader, a fine penman, and a well rounded business man. He was an earnest Christian, a tireless worker in the Disciple or Christian Church, of which he was many years a member. He died October 6, 1875, after a brief illness

From the history of Berrien County, Michigan, published by D. W. Ensign & Company of Philadelphia, in 1880, we quote from Page 347 as follows: -- "The records of Watervliet Township dating from 1846 to 1868 were destroyed by fire in 1867, and thus much documentary evidence bearing upon Watervliet's early history is lost, while the list of Township officials can be given only from 1868 to 1880. The township was named from Watervliet village, which originally was known as Waterford; but that name being borne by another postal station in the state, a change was made to Watervliet, a Dutch term meaning 'flowing water'. The list of Township officials for the year 1868 on Page 348 of the above named 1880 history are as follows: -- Supervisor, James H. Marvin; Clerk, H. C. Matran; Treasurer, James W. Weimer; Justices of the Peace, William Brown and Isaac B. Standish."

In closing the sketch on Isaac Brown Standish, we quote from the Benton Harbor (Mich.) "Palladium" (local paper) of the issue of October 22, 1875, Charles E. Reeves, editor, under local news on Page 3 --- "Died -- In Watervliet on the 6th inst. Mr. Isaac B. Standish, aged 60 years, 5 months and 13 days. The funeral services were attended at the M. E. Church on Saturday, October 9th, 1875, Elder John Reese, of Millburg, officiating. Burial in Watervliet Cemetery."

The cemetery is situated on a very high hill at the eastern edge of the town of Watervliet, on U. S. Highway No. 12; and the Standish lot is very near the center of the cemetery.

Here, among great forest trees and surrounded by his friends and loved ones he knew in this life, rests the mortal remains of Isaac Brown Standish. It is a beautiful spot and down the highway only a short distance stood his last earthly home, the brick house he erected for his family. The three markers on the cemetery lot read as follows: "Father Isaac B. 1818 - 1875"; "Mother Mahala 1821 - 1888"; and "Mother Permelia A. 1857 - 1930".

Mahala was his fourth wife who survived him 13 years. Permelia A. was the daughter of Isaac B. and his wife, Sophronia Jones and a sister to Rose Standish Treiber, whom she refers to in her history as "Mellia". Her married name was "Austin", hence the inscription on the marker, "Permelia A. 1857-1930".

Isaac Brown Standish's estate was settled by Administration proceedings in Case No. 1182 of the Probate Records of Berrien County, Michigan, and are on file in the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House at St. Joseph, Michigan. The Administratrix was his widow, Mahala M. Standish. The heirs listed were Mrs. Harriet J. Perkins, daughter by his first wife, Mercy Conant; Mrs. Parmelia Austin and Miss Rose Standish. The proceedings were entered in the Court on November 8, 1875. His farm was finally sold to Samuel Wolcott on January 5, 1880.

We quote from a letter from Alan W. Irvine of 1310 Jennings St. Benton Harbor, Mich., dated Sept. 6, 1950 as follows:

"Dear Mr. Blue:

I went out to Watervliet today to locate the old Standish home. The building burned in 1944. At that time it was being used as a tavern and was called "Rainbow Tavern". I contacted Chester I Monroe of Watervliet, the present owner of the property where the building stood. He gave me this information: he purchased the property from the daughters of Isaac B. Standish in 1910. At that time the building was in bad shape and he spent considerable money in making repairs. In 1934 he opened the building as a restaurant, and in 1940 he leased it to be used as a tavern. Some of the bricks from the house are piled up on the site. According to Monroe, Standish made the bricks by hand from a near by clay bank. The house stood on the north side of U. S. 12 about a mile east of Watervliet. The original 120 acre farm is now sub-divided into several smaller tracts. I am sorry that I cannot send you a picture of the house."

ROSE ELLEN STANDISH TREIBER

Rose Ellen Standish Treiber, the daughter of Isaac Brown Standish, left her descendants a most remarkable family history and autobiography. This was in the form of hand written notes and is dated February 22, 1911, though her death did not occur until December 25, 1932. Because of its great value to her descendants, this history in full is included herein.

HISTORY OF THE STANDISH FAMILY

From Capt. Myles Standish
to and including descendents
thru Rose Ellen Standish
as of February 22, 1911

by

Rose Ellen Standish Treiber

"History records that in 1620 the Mayflower landed the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, and with them came as their military leader, Capt. Myles Standish, with his wife, Rose, who was frail and delicate and one of the first to succumb to the rigors of the climate and the hardships of pioneer life.

"About two years later there came to our shores another ship bringing, among others, Barbara Standish, second cousin of the Captain. In due time they were married and became the parents of all the Standishes of America.

"About 200 years after these events, in the early part of the 19th century, in the Green Mts. of Vermont, there lived Elkanah Standish, perhaps the fifth or sixth generation from the Captain. This was my grandfather. Grandmother's maiden name was evidently Brown. They had three sons - Isaac Brown Standish, Henry and Ebenezer.

"When 14 years old, Isaac (who was my father), with all his belongings tied up in a bandana handkerchief, made the journey on foot to Manchester, N. H. where he apprenticed himself to an edge tool maker. After serving his apprenticeship he went to Cleveland, Ohio where he married. The wife died, leaving a little girl, Harriet, about six years old. He later married the first wife's sister, who also died in a short time. He then married my mother, Sophronia Jones, October 18, 1852. Two little boys came to bless their home but both of them were stricken with scarlet-fever, one dying December 4th and the other December 7th, 1856. Then two little girls, of which I was the younger, were permitted to share their home, until my mother died November 17, 1860. I was one year old the 25th of March previous.

"My sister and I were taken to grandmother Jones' home near Toledo, where we remained until my father married February 22, 1861. My father and stepmother came and took us home to Cleveland, Ohio where we lived until the spring of 1864.

"I remember standing at the open grave of my mother - I in my father's arms - my sister at his side.

"I remember very well our Cleveland home on Clinton Street. It was a two-story cement structure large and roomy. The parlor was always kept closed except when visitors came. The sitting room, dining room, and kitchen were in daily use. At the back of the house was a large grape arbor with a stone floor where the washing and much other work was done in summer. The vines covering the arbor yielded many bushels of delicious grapes every season and it was our delight, when we had company, to sit on the flat roof of the kitchen and eat grapes. The main part of the house also had a flat roof reached thro a trap door from a ladder in the attic. I remember sitting up there and watching the fireworks down town on 4th of July night. There was a large yard around the house with shade trees, flowers, and many kinds of fruit, but I remember especially the great luscious peaches which my father wo'd pick from the tops of the trees with a device of his own invention, a sharp-edged can which wo'd cut the peach from the stem and bring it down safely in the can, which was fastened to the end of a long pole.

"My father was foreman of a large edge tool manufacturing plant in Cleveland, Ohio where he worked many years and accumulated quite a sustenance, owned his own home and another house in the city, which he gave to his daughter Harriet when she married at the age of fifteen Rial Perkins, a ship carpenter, with whom she had five children.

"In 1858 my father purchased a farm of 120 acres in Watervliet, Michigan, to which we moved in 1864. My sister Mellia and I began our schooling that summer in a little old school house at the time, the teacher Miss Van Vleet. The next year a new school house was built. I remember how the big boys wo'd fight the teachers and try to put them out of school. A few years later the school house was enlarged by a second story and two teachers employed. The school was not graded, each scholar choosing his own studies.

"We lived in a log house four years and enjoyed many happy times. My father discovered brick clay on his farm and started a brick yard. He dug two wells, one at the barn and the other at the house, both about 30 ft. deep and cased them with brick to the top, and in 1868 built a large brick house, the walls and partitions being solid brick, and containing ten rooms when completed, which was not while my father lived. He was a hard worker, clearing land, and general farming, brick-making, etc. in summer, and working at his trade, filling large orders for ship adzes, etc. sent from Cleveland.

"My father was a self-educated man, having gone to school but three months in his life. He was a great reader, a fine penman, and a well rounded business man. He was an earnest Christian, a tireless worker in the Disciple or Christian Church, of which he was many years a member. He died October 6, 1875, after a brief illness.

"I continued going to school until 1877, when I taught four months in the summer, then sewed four months with a dressmaker. Two summers following, taught a four months school in the same district, receiving \$20.00 per month and "board around", a week with each pupil. The following year, 1880, taught ten months in town where I had received my education, at \$20.00 per month and boarded at home with my stepmother, paying \$2.00 per week.

"Saved my money to go to College, which I entered in September 1881 at Olivet, Michigan and continued there four successive years, graduating with a B. S. degree in 1885. To help pay my expenses, I worked in various ways, washed dishes in the dormitory, waited table, carried mail, taught in the academic department, was private teacher for Prof. Daniels children, etc. In addition to what I had saved, spent \$600.00 my father had left me.

"From a child I was taught the Holy Scriptures and became a Christian quite early in life. Was baptized in January 1876 by Elder Winch of the Christian Church. In March of 1882 I united with the Cong'l Church in Olivet, Michigan.

"After graduation I taught two years the eighth grade in the public school of St. Joseph, Michigan associated with two of my classmates and eleven other teachers. Resigned and April 11, 1887 was the last day of my teaching.

"On May 4th, 1887 was married to Daniel J. Treiber, whom I had met in Olivet. When a small child, a returned missionary from Turkey visited our Sunday School and talked to the children: then was born in my heart a desire to carry the Gospel to those who did not know it.

This desire grew with the years and culminated in my marriage to one of a like desire. We received an appointment to Micronesia by the A.B.C.T.M. of the Cong'l Church and sailed from San Francisco about the middle of June 1887 on the Steamer Australia. After eight days we arrived in Honolulu and for two weeks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, agent there for the Cong'l Board. During that time occurred the revolution which forever destroyed the monarchy in those islands. The missionary ship Morning Star was finally ready and we set sail about July 5th, and for 35 days made our home on the rolling deep, more or less seasick every day. Dr. Ingersoll and two native Hawaiians made up our missionary company - Capt. Garland, master of the ship, a sailing vessel with steam auxiliary to be used only in calms, entering a harbor, etc. We landed on the island of Ruk, one of the Carolines, on Sunday, August 7, 1887, and received a very warm welcome from the resident missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, and the native Christians.

"To build a house and learn the language was the first task. Material ready framed for a house was taken from Honolulu. The language was not difficult for my husband who preached to the people in six weeks, Mr. Logan having been taken ill, from which he died December 27, 1887, so we were left in full charge.

"April 20, 1888 our first baby came, whom we named Paul Standish. My health was so impaired from that time that it became necessary to return to the States, which we did in 1889, setting sail January 30 of that year. After 37 days, during which we encountered a terrible storm which threatened our vessel with destruction,

but our God is master of the sea as well as the land, and we safely arrived in Honolulu and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Whitney for two weeks -- Steamers at that time making a trip to the States only once in two weeks.

"We stayed two weeks in San Francisco and then on to Michigan where we stayed six months with my husband's parents at Kalamo. There our second son was born, July 28, 1889, and named Otis Daniel. When he was three months old we went to Ipswich, S. D. where my husband became pastor of the Cong'l Church. For five successive years a terrible drought had claimed the country and the people were very poor, so we saw some pretty hard times, and were finally obliged to move in about one and one half years, going to Webster where we served the church about one year - then went into business, first a meat market, then a small farm.

"Then my husband was called back to Fairview, Kan. where he had served the church while a young unmarried man. We remained there two years, then going to Sycamore, Kan. and, after nearly five years there, to Russell, Kan.

"Our oldest daughter Rose Ellen was born in Ipswich, S. D. October 10, 1890. Mary Louise came to make her home with us in Fairview, January 30, 1894; and two other daughters Ethel Barbara and Ruth Frances came to us in Sycamore May 7, 1895 and December 31, 1896.

"My husband served the Russell Church nearly two years, then went into business buying and shipping grain for A. J. Poor in Kansas City. While there our youngest child, Walter Veazie was born December 11, 1901.

"In 1903 we moved to Hood River, Oregon. We rented a farm of Dr. Adams, living there one year. Having most unpleasant experiences with the Dr. we moved again to Twin Oaks, a farm owned by Mr. Blythe and were very happy there for one year, but it was not a financial success, so moved into town and my husband followed carpenter work.

"High water carried away the county bridge over the Hood River. Husband obtained contract to build a temporary bridge and made enough to finish paying for our home, which he had purchased and built as he had time from other work. We enjoyed this, our first home of our very own, for three years. By this time Walter was 11 years old and we realized town was not the best place for him. So we traded our home valued at \$3200.00 for a homestead of 80 acres on the Minidoka Irrigation project at Rupert, Ida.

"Ellen was married February 22, 1911 to Clinton Dunaway.

"Paul and Otis remained in Hood River -- Paul in the employ of U. P. R. R. and Otis owning and operating ferry between Hood River and Underwood, Washington.

"First few years in Ida. were full of hard work and trying experiences, tho much enjoyed, because my husband and Walter liked the farm.

"Mary, Ruth, and Walter in due time graduated from Rupert-H-S. Ethel attended school at Pioneer, leaving at close of 10th grade."

ADDENDA AND NOTES OF INTEREST

A. This section of the Standish history includes various notes of interest more or less related to the story in an unrelated manner. The first is a reference to the military spirit of Captain Myles Standish, and is taken from the Wetmore Family of America and Its Collateral Branches by James C. Wetmore, Albany, N. Y. 1869. Under the Ancestry of Captain Myles Standish, this statement is made; "Captain Standish seems to have inherited the military spirit for which he was so celebrated. The Chronicles of Froissart giving the memorable meeting of King Richard II, the Lion Hearted, and Watt Tyler, the rebel, at Smithfield, in 1381, illustrates the military prowess of an early Standish. After the rebel, Tyler, was struck from his horse by William Walworth, the Mayor of London says, 'then a squyer of the Kynges alyted, called John Standyshe and he drew out his sword, and put it into Wat Tyler's belye and so he died.' For this action, King Richard knighted Standyshe and he became Sir John".

B. The complete history of the earliest known Standish leaders in England is contained in a volume entitled "Pedigrees of County Families of England compiled by Joseph Foster in 1873", and printed for the compiler by Head, Hole and Co., Farrington St. and Paternoster Row, London. The Heraldic illustrations are by J. Forbes Nixon. Under the pedigree of Standish of Standish Hall, County Lancashire is the following statement:

"Sir John Standish styled in all deeds 'Lord John' is mentioned by Froissart and Hollingshed as being in the service of King Richard II, and an attendant in his suit at the memorable meeting of the King with the rebel, Wat Tyler, in 1381."

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C. In Winsor's History of Duxbury, Mass., published in 1849 the author states that there is no doubt but that Captain Myles Standish was descended from royal blood. Winsor says of the Standish family, "of this stock there is no doubt but that Myles Standish was a scion." And in reference to the armorial bearings of the Standish family as given by Burke, Edmonson, and others, the following is quoted: "Azure (blue), three Standishes argent (silver), some say sable (black or dark) for azure; and the crest, on a wreath, a cock argent, combed and wattled gules; while another says an owl argent, beaked and legged or, standing on a rat sable." The baronetcy of Standish was created in 1676 and became extinct in 1812.

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D. The following are the titles of various books that were used for reference in the preparation of this history, and which may be of interest to those wishing to do further study of the Standish genealogy:

1. "The Standishes of America by Dr. Myles Standish of Boston, Mass., privately printed for the author by S. Usher, 1895". This book is found in most genealogical libraries, although only 100 copies were printed.

2. Charters and Deeds relative to the Standish family of Standish and Duxbury, County Lancaster, edited by J. P. Earwaker, Manchester, England, A. Smith Co., 1898. Only 110 copies were printed. The book contains 90 pages.

3. "Captain Myles Standish His Lost Lands and Lancashire Connections", a new investigation by the Rev. Thomas Cruddas Portens, B.A.B.D., Vicar of St. John the Divine, Coppull, Lancashire. At the University Press 12 Lime Grove, Oxford Rd., Manchester, England; also Longmans, Green & Co., London, New York, Bombay, 1920. Contains 115 pages.

4. History of Marshfield, Mass., by Lysander Salmon Richards, Plymouth, Mass., the Memorial Press 1901.

5. The Wetmore Family of America and Its Collateral Branches by James Carnahan Wetmore, Albany, N. Y. 1861, published by Munsell & Rowland 78 State St.

6. Historical Sketch of Duxbury, Mass., Ancient and Modern, By Henry A. Fish, 1924, also an old History of Duxbury by Winsor in 1849.

7. History of Duxbury, Mass. 1637 - 1937 by E. Waldo Long. This book gives the complete story of the famous Myles Standish Monument on Captain's Hill at Duxbury, Massachusetts.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES
ARE DOCUMENTS
REFERRED TO
IN THE TEXT

Thomas Brown to Elkanah Standish

Known all men by these presents that I Thomas Brown of Washington in the County of Orange and State of Vermont for the consideration of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars current money of the U.S. paid to my full satisfaction by Elkanah Standish of Williamstown in sd County of Orange have and hereby do freely give grant bargain and sell unto the sd Elkanah Standish his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of Land in Washington afor sd bounded as follows Vis: the north half of the 3rd division Lot of the original right of Steel Smith propriator in sd Town and in the 9th lot in the 12th range of lots in sd Washington sd lot to be divided by a line running parrallel with the north line of sd lot--- To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to the sd Elkanah Standish his heirs and assigns to him and their own use and behoof forever and I the sd Thomas Brown for myself my heirs executors & administrators do warrant with the sd Elkanah Standish that until the ensealing these presents I am the sole owner of these premises and that they are free from every incumbrance and I hereby engage to warrant and defend the same against the Lawful Claims of all persons.

In Testimony whereof I have herenuto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of August A.D. 1815 in presents of

S. Brown
Caleb Waldo

Thomas Brown L. S.

State of Vermont)
)
Orange County ss) appeared Thomas Brown and acknowledged the above
instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Before me S. Brown Justice of the Peace

Rec'd for record June 24th 1817,

Atrue copy Attest: Jacob Bliss Town Clerk.

Washington Vt., July 27, 1950
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of record as
recorded in Book 4 page 397 of the Land Records of the Town of
Washington in the County of Orange and State of Vermont.

Attest: *Delmer E. Carpenter*
Town Clerk

C O P Y

Elkanah Standish to Enoch Smith

Known all men by these presents that I Elkanah Standish of Washington in the County of Orange and State of Vermont for the consideration of Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars Reserved to my full satisfaction of Enoch Smith of Washington aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have and hereby do freely give grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto him the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of land in Washington aforesaid described as follows, Viz. the North half of the 3rd division of the original Right of Steel Smith proprietor in said Town and is the 9th lot in the 12th Range of lots in said Washington sd lot to be divided by a line running parrallel with the North line of said Lot.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the privilege and appurtenances thereof to him the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever, and I the said Elkanah Standish for myself my heirs and assigns do hereby warrant to and with the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assign that I am the sole owner of the premises and that they are free from all incumbrances and that I myself my heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and defend the same to him the said Enoch Smith his heirs and assigns against all lawfull claims whatsoever.

In Witness I have unto set my hand and seal this 18th day of March
1820.

In presents of
Jacob Blip
Thomas Brown

Elkanah Standish L. S.

State of Vermont)
)
Orange County ss)

At Washington March 18th 1820 personally

appeared Elkanah Standish signer and sealer of

the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his f ree act
and deed. Before me: Jacob Blin Justice of the Peace.

Before me: Jacob Blip Justice of the Peace.

Rec'd for record March 18th 1820 a true record.

Attest; Jacob Blip Town Clerk.

Washington Vt., July 27, 1950
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of record as recorded
in Book 5 page 357 of the Land Records of the Town of Washington in
the County of Orange and State of Vermont.

Attest: Welmer E Carpenter

Town Clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents:

THAT... I, Joshua Standish,
 of... Parre..... in the County of... Orange..... and State of... Vermont.....
 in the consideration of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to me in hand well and truly ~~Dollars~~
 paid to..... full satisfaction by..... Thomas Howe.....
 of... Williamstown in the County of... Orange..... and State of... Vermont.....
 by these presents do freely give, grant, sell, convey and confirm unto the said..... Thomas Howe.....
 and... his... heirs and assigns forever, a certain piece of land in... Williamstown.....
 in the County of... Orange..... and State of Vermont, described as follows, viz.:
 It being Lot Number Fourteen in the Eighth Range of Allotments in said town
 containing by estimation Eighty-four acres, be the same more or less.

To Have and to Hold said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said
 Thomas Howe..... and his..... heirs and assigns, to their own use and
 behoof forever; and... I..... the said... Joshua Standish.....
 for myself.....
 and... my... heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said... Thomas Howe.....
 his..... heirs and assigns, that until the ensembling of these presents I am.....
 the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the same in manner aforesaid; that they
 are free from every encumbrance;..... and... I.....
 hereby engage to warrant and defend the same against all lawful claims whatever,.....

The conditions of this deed are such that if.....

Be it remembered that this deed was given for the security of five notes of hand this
 day made, executed and delivered by the said Joshua Standish to the said Thomas
 Howe bearing even date with these presents and are as follows: (viz) one note given for
 the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and five cents payable in one year from date with interest
 annually; one note for fifty-six Dollars and five cents payable two years from date with
 interest annually; one note for fifty-six Dollars and five cents payable in three years from
 date with interest annually; one note for the sum of fifty-six dollars and five cents payable
 in four years from the date with interest annually; one other note for the sum of Fifty-six
 Dollars and five cents payable in five years from date with interest annually. Now if the
 then this deed to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

said Joshua Standish shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all of said notes according
 to the true intent and meaning of the same then this deed to null and void, otherwise of full
 force and virtue.

In Witness Whereof,... I... hereunto set... my hand and seal this... 27th day of... Nov. A. D. 1810 · 1810

IN PRESENCE OF	}	Joshua Standish	<u>L. S.</u>
John Robbins			L. S.
Jared Kimball			L. S.
			L. S.

State of Vermont,

At Williamstown..... this 27th day of November.....
 Orange..... County, ss. A. D. 1810 · 1810.....

Joshua Standish.....
 personally appeared, and acknowledged this instrument, by him... sealed and subscribed, to be... his free act
 and deed.

Before me, Jared Kimball, Justice of the Peace.....

Mortgage Deed.

From Joshua Standish
To Thomas Howe

Williamstown Town Clerk's Office.
Received for Record.
Nov. 27th, 1810 A. D. 191
at o'clock minutes, M.
and Recorded in Book 5. Page 338-339
of Land Records.

Attest. Asa Works,
Town Clerk.
City Town Clerk.

Form 409—Stock Blank.
Fees for Recording, 50 cts., (should be prepaid.)

I hereby certify this to be a true copy.
Attest: *Paul J. Jeffords*
Town Clerk

August 19, 1850

MORTGAGE ASSIGNMENT.
Known all Men by these Presents:

of in the County of and State of
in the consideration of
Dollars, paid to full satisfaction by
of in the County of and State of
do hereby assign, transfer and convey unto the said
the premises within conveyed to me in mortgage, and all right, title, interest
and estate in and unto the same.
To Have and to Hold, the same to the said
heirs and assigns forever,

In Witness Whereof, hereunto set hand and seal this day of
A. D. 191

IN PRESENCE OF
L. S.
L. S.

State of Vermont, At this day of
County, ss. A. D. 191

personally appeared, and acknowledged this instrument, by sealed and sub-
scribed, to be free act and deed.

Before me,

DISCHARGE.

I hereby acknowledge satisfaction of the Mortgage Deed within, and the same is dis-
charged at this 5th day of December, 1815

IN PRESENCE OF
Thomas Howe
L. S.
L. S.

Know all Men by these Presents

That

I, Thomas Howe

of Williamstown in the County of Orange
and State of Vermont Grantor, in the consideration of
the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to me in hand well and truly paid ~~xxx~~ **Dollars** ~~xxx~~
paid to full satisfaction by

Joshua Standish
of Farre in the County and State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge

of in the County of
and State of Grantee, by these presents, do
freely GIVE, GRANT, SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the said Grantee

Joshua Standish

and heirs and assigns forever, a
certain piece of land in Williamstown in the
County of and State of Vermont, described as
follows, viz:

Being Lot Number Fourteen in the eighth range of allotments containing by estimation
eighty-four acres be the same more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said granted premises, with all the privileges and ap-
purtenances thereof, to the said Grantee

heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever;
And I the said Grantor Thomas Howe,

for myself and my heirs,
executors and administrators, do covenant with the said Grantee

Joshua Standish, his

heirs and assigns, that until the ensealing of these presents I am
the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the
same in manner aforesaid, that they are FREE FROM EVERY ENCUMBRANCE;

and I
hereby engage to WARRANT AND DEFEND the same against all lawful claims
whatever,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this twenty-seventh day of November, 1810 A. D. 19XX

In Presence of

John Robbins
Jared Kimball

Thomas Howe



STATE OF VERMONT, } ss. At Williamstown this
Orange County } twenty-seventh day of November, 1810 A. D. 19

Thomas Howe

personally appeared, and acknowledged this instrument, by
him sealed and subscribed, to be his free act and deed.

Before me Jared Kimball, Justice of the Peace.

COPY

WARRANTY

Thomas Howe

TO

Joshua Standish

Dated, Nov. 27th, 1810

Williamstown CLERK'S OFFICE

RECEIVED FOR RECORD

November 27th, 1810 A. D. 19XX

AT O'CLOCK MINUTES M.

AND RECORDED IN

BOOK 5 PAGE 337 OF LAND RECORDS

ATTEST Asa Works, Town Clerk

RECORDERS FEE \$

I hereby certify this to be a true copy.

Attest: P. J. Jeffords.

Town Clerk

August 17, 1950

Know all Men by these Presents

That I, Joshua Standish

of Barre in the County of Jefferson
and State of Vermont Grantor, in the consideration of
Two Hundred and Seventy-five ~~Dollars~~ ~~to me paid in hand~~ ----- ~~Dollars~~
paid to full satisfaction by

Elkhannah Standish

of said Barre, in the County of
and State of Vermont Grantee, by these presents, do
freely GIVE, GRANT, SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the said Grantee

Elkhannah

and his heirs and assigns forever, a
certain piece of land in Williamstown in the
County of Orange and State of Vermont, described as
follows, viz:

It being lot number fourtreen in the eighth range of allotments in said town,
containing by estimation eighty-four acres, be the same more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said granted premises, with all the privileges and ap-
purtenances thereof, to the said Grantee

the said Elkhannah
his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever;
And I the said Grantor Joshua

for myself and my heirs,
executors and administrators, do covenant with the said Grantee
Elkhannah, his

heirs and assigns, that until the ensealing of these presents I am
the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the
same in manner aforesaid, that they are FREE FROM EVERY ENCUMBRANCE;

Copy

WARRANT

WARRANTY

Joshua Standish

TO

Elkhanah Standish

Dated, January 8th, 1812 ~~19~~

Williamstown. CLERK'S OFFICE

RECEIVED FOR RECORD

January 25th, 1813 ~~A. D. 19~~

AT O'CLOCK MINUTES M.

AND RECORDED IN

BOOK 6 PAGE 242 OF LAND RECORDS

ATTEST Thomas Howe, Town Clerk

RECORDERS FEE \$

I hereby certify this to be a true copy.

Attest: *R. J. Lafford*
Town Clerk.

August 17, 1950

and I

hereby engage to WARRANT AND DEFEND the same against all lawful claims whatever,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this Eighth day of January, 1812 ~~A. D. 19~~

In Presence of

Thomas Howe
Aaron Smith

Joshua Standish



STATE OF VERMONT, }
Orange County } ss.

At Williamstown this
Eighth day of January, 1812 ~~A. D. 19~~

Joshua Standish

personally appeared, and acknowledged this instrument, by
him sealed and subscribed, to be his free act and deed.

Before me Aaron Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents

That

I, Elkhanah Standish

of Williamstown in the County of Orange
and State of Vermont Grantor, in the consideration of
the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars to me in hand well and truly paid, Dollars
paid to full satisfaction by

Caleb Waldo

of Williamstown in the County of Orange
and State of Vermont Grantee, by these presents, do
freely GIVE, GRANT, SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the said Grantee

Caleb, his

and heirs and assigns forever, a
certain piece of land in Williamstown in the
County of Orange and State of Vermont, described as
follows, viz:

It being the east half of lot number fourteen in the eighth range of said town allotments containing about forty-two acres be the same more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said Grantee

Caleb

his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever;
And I the said Grantor

Elkhanah

for myself and my heirs,
executors and administrators, do covenant with the said Grantee

Caleb, his

heirs and assigns, that until the ensealing of these presents I am
the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the
same in manner aforesaid, that they are FREE FROM EVERY ENCUMBRANCE;

hereby engage to WARRANT AND DEFEND the same against ^{and I} all lawful claims
whatever,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ^{hereunto set} my ^{hand and seal}
this Sixth day of January, 1816 *A. D. 19*

In Presence of

Enoch Burnham
Enoch Burnham, Jr

Elkhanah Standish



STATE OF VERMONT, } ss. At Williamstown *this*
Orange County } Sixth day of January, 1816 *A. D. 19*
Elkhanah Standish

personally appeared, and ^{him} sealed and subscribed, to be ^{his} acknowledged this instrument, by
free act and deed.

Before me _____ Enoch Burnham, Justice of the Peace

Copy
VERMONT

WARRANTY

Elkhanah Standish

TO

Caleb Waldo

Dated, January 6, 1816 *19*

Williamstown CLERK'S OFFICE

RECEIVED FOR RECORD

Feb. 1st, 1816 *A. D. 19*

AT _____ O'CLOCK _____ MINUTES _____ M.

AND RECORDED IN _____

BOOK 6 PAGE 533 OF LAND RECORDS

ATTEST _____ Darius Pride
Town Clerk

RECORDERS FEE \$ _____

I hereby certify this to be a true
copy.

Attest:

Percy L. Jeffords
Town Clerk.

August 17, 1950

Know all Men by these Presents

That I, Elkhannah Standish

of Farre in the County of Jefferson
and State of Vermont Grantor, in the consideration of
One hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, to me paid in hand -----Dollars
paid to full satisfaction by

Amos Standish

of Thompson in the County of Windham
and State of Connecticut Grantee, by these presents, do
freely GIVE, GRANT, SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM unto the said Grantee

Amos Standish and his

and heirs and assigns forever, a
certain piece of land in Williamstown in the
County of Orange and State of Vermont, described as
follows, viz:

Being lot number fourteen in the eighth range of said town allotments, this
west half containing the one half of said lot which whole by estimation contains
Eighty-four acres. N.P. the said Elkhannah reserves to himself all the betterments
which is already made on the said west half until the said Amos or his assigns shall
see cause to pay said Elkhannah for his betterments, be the same more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said granted premises, with all the privileges and ap-
purtenances thereof, to the said Grantee

Amos, his

And I the said Grantor heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever;
Elkhannah

executors and administrators, do for myself and my heirs,
covenant with the said Grantee

Amos, his

heirs and assigns, that until the ensealing of these presents I am
the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the
same in manner aforesaid, that they are FREE FROM EVERY ENCUMBRANCE;

and I

hereby engage to WARRANT AND DEFEND the same against all lawful claims
whatever,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 2nd day of January, 1815 A. D. 19

In Presence of

John Jacobs, Jr.
Wale Jacobs

Elkhanah Standish



Conn.
STATE OF VERMONT, } ss. 3rd, At Thompson this
Windham County } day of January, 1815 A. D. 19

Elkhanah Standish

personally appeared, and
him sealed and subscribed, to be his acknowledged this instrument, by
free act and deed.

Before me John Jacobs, Jr. Justice of the Peace

Copy

WARRANT

WARRANT

Elkhanah Standish

TO

Amos Standish

Dated, January 2nd, 1815 19

Williamstown CLERK'S OFFICE

RECEIVED FOR RECORD

Dec. 28th, 1815 A. D. 19

AT O'CLOCK MINUTES M.

AND RECORDED IN

BOOK 6 PAGE 188 OF LAND RECORDS

ATTEST Darius Pride, Town Clerk
CLERK

RECORDERS FEE \$

I hereby certify this to be a

true copy. Perry J. Jeffords

Attest: Perry J. Jeffords

Town Clerk

August 17, 1950

Know all Men by these Presents

That

I, Amos Standish

of *Buriwill*
Buriwill

Buriwill

in the County of

Providence

and State of

Rhode Island

Grantor , in the consideration of

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to me in hand well and truly paid

Dollars

paid to

full satisfaction by

Ebenezer Bixby

of Williamstown

in the County of

Orange

and State of

Vermont

Grantee , by these presents, do

freely Give, Grant, Sell, Convey and Confirm unto the said Grantee

Ebenezer Bixby

and

his

heirs and assigns forever, a

certain piece of land in

Williamstown

in the

County of

Orange

and State of Vermont, described as

follows, viz:

It being the west half of number Fourteen in the eighth range of said town containing by estimation Eighty four acres, be the same more or less.

To have and to hold *said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said Grantee*

Ebenezer

his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever;

And I the said Grantor

Amos

*for myself and my heirs,
executors and administrators, do covenant with the said Grantee*

Ebenezer, his

*heirs and assigns, that until the ensealing of these presents I am
the sole owner of the premises, and have good right and title to convey the
same in manner aforesaid, that they are **Free from every encumbrance;***

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this Fifth day of June, 1822 A. D. 19,
In Presence of

Amos Standish



5th

this

acknowledged this instrument, by

Before me Massa Bassett, Justice of the Peace.

Copy

Deed

WARRANTY

Amos Standish

TO

Ebenezer Bixby

Dated, June fifth, 1822 19

Williamstown CLERK'S OFFICE

RECEIVED FOR RECORD

June 7th, 1822 A. D., 19

AT O'CLOCK MINUTES M.

AND RECORDED IN

BOOK 8 PAGE 340 OF LAND RECORDS

ATTEST Darius Pride
Town CLERK

RECORDERS FEE \$

I hereby certify this to be a true copy.

Attest:

Town Clerk

August 17, 1950

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Plymouth ss.
On this *second* day of *May* *1819*, before me
the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas,
for the Southern Circuit, personally appeared *Amos Standish* of
Bowley Mill aged *sixty nine* years, resident in
the said Circuit, who being by me first duly cautioned according to law, on
his oath made the following declaration, by him signed, in order to obtain the
provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for
certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States
in the revolutionary war."

*I the said Amos Standish a
native of Pembroke in said County
of Plymouth do set forth and de-
clare, that I was a soldier in the
war of the revolution, and enlisted in
the beginning of 1776 into the year's
service in Capt William Reed's Company
of Col. John Baileys Regiment and
remained in said and continued to serve
out the year faithfully and was discharged
at Peekskill in the State of New York.
From my reduced circumstances I stand
in need of the assistance of my country for
support.*

Amos Standish

And I, the said Judge, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction,
that the said *Amos Standish* did serve in the
revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the com-
mon enemy, for the term of nine months, on the continental establishment;
and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me,
to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of
the aforementioned act of Congress, and I am satisfied the
said *Standish* is poor and needs the assistance
of his country for support.

William Mitchell

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ss.
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That
is one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Southern
Circuit, consisting of the Counties of Plymouth, Norfolk, Bristol, Barnstable,
Dukes and Nantucket in said Commonwealth—that the same Circuit Court
of Common Pleas is a Court of record—that the signature to the above cer-
tificate is the true signature of the said Judge, and that the seal thereunto
affixed is the seal of the said Court.

*Clerk of the Judicial
Court for the County*

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington 25, D. C.
RECORDS OF THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION,
Revolutionary War Pension file of
Amos Standish, W 17 871.



Three Centimeters

District of Connecticut, ss.

At a Special County Court holden at *Meriden* within, and for the County of Windham, in said District

ON this *23* day of *April* A. D. 182*2* personally appeared

Amos Standish of said Meriden

aged *57* years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March, 1818, and the 1st May 1820,

that he the said *Amos Standish* enlisted for the term of *one year* on the *11th* day of *January* in the year *1776* in the state of

Meriden in the company commanded by Captain *William Zane* in the regiment commanded by Colonel *Barry* in the line of the

State of *Connecticut* on the Continental establishment—

that he continued to serve in the said corps until *the 1st day of January 1777*

when he was discharged from the said service in *Meriden*

in the state of *Connecticut* that his name has been placed on the pension list, and dropt therefrom on account of his property—

Amos Standish
do hereby declare that my family now consists of
Myself, Wife, Daughter & Son
Amos Standish of Meriden

Affidavit of the act of the 1st of May, 1820. I do solemnly *swear* that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby to diminish it as to being myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.—

Amos Standish

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Revolutionary War pension file of
Amos Standish, W 17 871.



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That since the exhibition of my first schedule, the following changes have been made in my property.

Wrote on the 1st of Nov. 1820 a schedule to the effect that I had 12 1/2 1000 lbs of

1 Year's stock	\$400.00
2 Year's stock	400.00
1 Cow	7.00
1 Year's stock	.50
12 1/2 1000 lbs of	2.0
1 Year's stock	.12
1 Year's stock	.10
3 1/2 1000 lbs of	.30
3 1/2 1000 lbs of	.20
1 Year's stock	.25
1 Year's stock	.25
1 Year's stock	.60
1 Year's stock	\$449.52

Amos Standish

Sworn to and declared on the 25 day of April A. D. 1824
before the County Court for the County of Windham, in the District of Connecticut.
Attest Amos Standish Clerk.

Amos Standish Clerk of the County Court for the County of Windham, in the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and oath, and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is Four hundred forty nine Dollars, and fifty two Cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Court, on this 24th day of April A. D. 1824.

Amos Standish Clerk of the County Court for Windham County.



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...and ... in the ... of ...

Barak Benson ... Simon Davis ... Amos Standish ...
... Simon Davis ...
... Barak Benson ...

... Amos Standish ...
... Simon Davis ...
... Barak Benson ...

... Amos Standish ...
... Simon Davis ...
... Barak Benson ...

but in consequence a discharge from the service and
it is to whom was it given? What has become of it?

I do not remember as I ever did

state the names of persons to whom you are known
your present neighbors and others who testify to
to your character for civility and their belief in your
services as a soldier of the revolution.

~~C. M. L. & J. S. L. & J. S. L.~~ Batah Benson &
Simon Davis

Amos Standish

Given to, and subscribed, on the day and year, aforesaid before
the County Court for the County of Windham in the State of
Connecticut. Attest Amos Standish Clerk

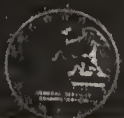


I Amos Standish Jr. of Thompson in the County of
Windham State of Connecticut of lawful age
& duly sworn according to law do testify & say
that I am the son of Amos Standish who has
made the foregoing application to have his
pension made payable in the State of New York
Myself father & mother are now set out on
our way to remove to the Town of Port Jervis
County of Otsego State of New York
where we expect to live. My sister is the
wife of John Robbins who is moving us
up there & is the foregoing deponent. My
father has for many years lived in the Town of Thompson
in the County & State of ~~Connecticut~~ of Connecticut aforesaid.

State of Connecticut

Windham County ss. Thompson September 28
1835. then personally appeared Amos Standish Jr. sign
of the above & made solemn oath to the truth of the
same & I do further certify that the deponent is
to me well known & full faith & credit is
due his attestation

Simon Davis Justice of the Peace



State of Connecticut
County of Windham ss.

On this 28th day of September 1835 before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Windham aforesaid, personally appeared Amos Sturdisck who on his oath declares, that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Companies commanded by Captains William Reed and _____ Hermit

in the Regiments commanded by Colonel John Bailly - & _____ in the service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, that his name was placed on the Pension Roll of the State of Connecticut from whence he is about to remove and is now on his way to go and reside in the County of Chautauque State of New York, where he intends to remain & wishes his pension to be there payable in future.

The following are his reasons for removing from Connecticut, to the State of New York

Viz. His son in law resides there and he is desirous of spending the remainder of his days with a beloved daughter. *Amos Sturdisck*
Sworn & subscribed to the foregoing aforesaid.
Simon Davis Justice of the Peace

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I John Robbins of the Town of Portland in
the County of Chataugue and State of New York
do hereby depose and do solemnly swear according to law
do testify and say, that I am the son in law
of the within & foregoing Wm Standish pensioner
of the United States, & that S. Standish has sold
his property in this place, and has this money
set out & is now on his way to remove
with me to S. Town & County of Essex, where
I reside & my wife his daughter & my family
now are, and where I expect he will
remain so long as he lives, and where he
is desirous of having his pension made payable
he has long lived in Thompson in the County of
Windham and State of Connecticut.

John Robbins

State of Connecticut

Windham County, S. Thompson September 28 1835

Then personally appeared John Robbins, signer of the
above deposition made solemn oath to the truth
of the same before me

Simon Davis Justice of the Peace

And I do further certify that the deponent is by
me well known & full faith & credit is due to
his attestation

Simon Davis Justice of the Peace



To the Honorable E. L. Edwards Chairman of the
The undersigned Superintendents
of the Poor of the County of Chautauque, respectfully
represent, that by the Laws of the State of New York
§ 1 Revised Stat. page 626 Sec. 18. 2nd Ed. they have the
Superintendence and care of the Poor of said County
and that the expense of maintaining all poor per-
son in said County is a County Charge.

They would
further represent, that they believe the facts set forth
in the annexed affidavits to be true; and that un-
less the pension money of the said Amos Standish
is taken from under his control and applied to
the support of the said Amos Standish and his
wife the undersigned will be compelled to main-
tain them at the expense of the said County.

The undersigned Superintendents as aforesaid
would further represent unto your Honor that
they are informed and believe that a payment of the
pension money of the said Amos Standish is to be
made on the 4th day of September next; and that
they have reason to believe, that unless the said
payment is made to some person or persons for the
benefit of the said Amos Standish, he the said
Amos Standish, as he is now ^{and} pay the same to the
said Amos Standish Junior.

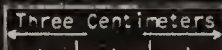
The undersigned
would also represent that there are no provisions
in the Laws of the State of New York by which the
said pension money can be taken from the said
Amos Standish and applied to his support and
the maintenance of his said wife. They would
therefore respectfully ask your Honor to order the
said pension money, ^{to be paid} to the undersigned to
the end that the same may be applied to
the maintenance of the said Amos Stan-
dish and his said wife; and that you



will cause such order as may be felt and
necessary to send on the pension agent
when the said pension is payable, directing
him to pay the same to the undersigned as
the superintendents of the poor of the County
of Chautauque. Dated July 31. 1839.

Henry Bosworth ^{Superintendent}
Jonathan Cross ^{of the poor}

State of New York } S. George W. Jew, Clerk of said County,
Chautauque County } do hereby certify that Henry Bosworth &
Jonathan Cross were Superintendents of the
Poor in & for said County, at the day of the
date above mentioned, duly appointed & qual-
ified according to law, and that I am well
acquainted with their hand writing & seal,
believe the signatures above written are genuine & in testam-
ent whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal
this 27. day of August. A.D. 1839.
G. W. Jew Clerk



E.
War Department.
Widows' Pension.

Certify that in conformity with the Acts of March 3. 1843, & 17. June 1844, Esther Standish, Widow of Amos Standish, who was a private, and died on the 16th day of August, 1842, is inscribed on the Pension list at the rate of Eighty dollars, and Cents, per Annum commencing on the 4th March, 1843, and terminating on the 4th of March, 1848, unless the Pensioner shall marry or die before the last mentioned date, in which case the Pension is not payable after the time of such marriage or death.

(L.S.) Given at the War Office of the United States, this first day of October One thousand Eight hundred and ~~four~~ forty four -

(Copy) Wm Wilkins
Secretary of War.

Examined and Countersigned
(Copy) J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

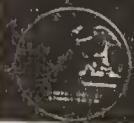
(No. 6215) Recorded in the Pension Office, Book A. Vol. 2. Page 85

See the Affidavits of Sister and Samson, marked F. by which it appears that the mail ~~is~~ transported from Fredonia N.Y. to Washington City in from 4 to 5 days -

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of her County to restore her to her just rights -

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honorable
Body to pass a Law authorizing and directing the Commissioner
of Pensions to place her on the Pension list, under the Act of
July 7th 1838, at the rate of Eighty dollars per Annum ^{for} five years,
as expressed in the said Act - and to pay her the same as has been
done in like cases - And your Petitioner will ever pray -

Dated Nov. 27th 1844

Esther ^{her} Standish
mark

I, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the County of
Chautauque in the State of New York, do Certify, that the
above named Esther Standish personally appeared before me
this day, and made solemn Oath that the facts set forth in
the foregoing Petition were true according to the best of her
knowledge, information and belief - And I further Certify that
she signed the said Petition by making her mark - declaring
that she could not write - Dated Nov. 27th 1844

Allen McKinley, J.P.

The papers referred to in the foregoing ^{Petition} as marked D. & E.
are here inserted before those marked A. B. & C. -

D

Pension Office July 20. 1844.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that ^{the Claim} of Esther Standish
under the Act of July 7th 1838, has been examined and disallowed -

The Act of April 30. 1844 provides that "No pension shall be
hereafter allowed to a Widow for the same time that her husband
received one" and it appears that her husband drew a Pension
during the five years to which that Act is limited -

I have the honor, &c. &c.

-(Copy) J. S. Edwards

Hon. W. A. Mosley - Buffalo New York.

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Revolutionary War pension file of
Alos Standish, W 17 271.



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1838.

not until the 30th day before that day (See App^t 3^d)
Petitioner informed and believes that on the said
30th day of December (which day also appears by a letter from the
Com^r of Pensions to the Hon. Mr. Mosley, W. C. a Copy of which is annexed
marked 4th.) a law was passed, to the following effect, viz. that
"No person shall be entitled to a Pension for the same time
that her husband was in service" and that her application under
the Act of July 7. 1838 (which was amended and disallowed)
This letter is to Mr. Mosley dated July 20. 1844

Having failed in her two applications above mentioned,
your Petitioner next applied for a Pension under the Act of
June 17. 1844. and under that law and the Act of March 3. 1843,
she has received a Pension Certificate (No. 6215) dated October
first, 1844, allowing her eighty dollars per annum from the 4th
March 1843 to the 4. March 1848. a Copy of which Certificate
is annexed marked 5th.

Your Petitioner therefore shows, (and the requisite proofs
are on file with the Commissioner of Pensions) -

1. That her proof was completed on the 30. December, 1843.
2. That her Petition and proofs were presented to Congress in
February, 1844. and rejected for the reason above mentioned.
3. That her Declaration under the Act of July 7. 1838, was
forwarded to Washington ^{City} about ^{or 20.} 19. April 1844. The Com^r
of Pensions having stated in his letter that she was entitled to the
~~benefit~~ benefit of that Act.
4. That the Act of April 30. 1844, was passed after her
Declaration was in the hands of the Com^r of Pensions,
but before he had time to act upon it. And
5. That she has since received a Pension Certificate, granting
her a Pension from March 1843, to March 4. 1848; But
not the benefit of the Act of July 7 1838.

Having thus established her Claim, and her proof
being completed on the 30th December 1843, and presented to
Congress and to the Commissioner of Pensions before the 30th
day of April 1844. and inasmuch as in many cases,
~~the right to~~ the right to a Pension commences at the time of
completion of the test in any State, with confidence on the Justice

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U. S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY
Revolutionary War Pension file of
Anna Stoddish, W 17 871.



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To the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States

The Petition of Esther Standish of the
town of Portland in the County of Chautauque and State
of New York, now in the 83^d year of her age -

Respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner is the Widow of Amos Standish,
who was a Private in the War of the Revolution, and received a
Pension at the rate of Eighty dollars per Annum, in consequence of
his services, and died on the 16. August, 1842, in the 93^d year of his age.

And she further states that she was married to the said
Amos Standish, at Dedham, Mass. by the Rev. Mr. Haven, on the
14. December 1783; and that the proof thereof, and of the services
of her late husband, together with the Pension he received, will
appear by reference to the Records and papers in the War Department.

And she says that she has never been married since the death
of the said Amos Standish; but is still his Widow.

And your Petitioner further shows, that the proof to entitle her
to a Pension under the Act of July 7. 1838, was completed ~~on the~~
on the 30. December 1843, as will appear by her papers on file in the
War Department. - And believing that she had no remedy at law,
her Petition, praying for a Pension, was in the month of February
last, presented to Congress, and rejected on the ground that your
Petitioner
must make her application to the Commissioner of Pensions
under the said Act of July 7. 1838. - Your Petitioner's Attorney

wrote to Washington for advice, and received two letters from
Mr. Edwards, Comr. of Pensions, ^{on the subject of her claim,} dated March 25. and April 10. 1844,
(the first directed to the Hon. Mr. Mosely, the other to Jacob Houghton)
which letters, marked A. and B. in the margin are annexed;
by which it appears that she was entitled to a Pension under
the aforesaid Act of July 7. 1838. - The "Regulations" referred to in
those letters are also hereto annexed, marked C. in the margin.

And your Petitioner further shows, that in consequence of the
advice contained in the said letters of Mr. Edwards, and the said
"Regulations" with the form of a Declaration and the Act, which
accompanied the same, her Declaration under the Act of July 7. 1838,
was prepared and forwarded ^{from Fredonia, N. Y.} to Washington City about the 19th or 20th
of April last - and by ^{the} course of the Mail, must have been received
by the Comr. of Pensions before the 30th day of April last; but probably

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Amos Standish, # 17 821.



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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the Resolution of Congress of the 23^d January, 1845.


Whereas the Act of the 30th of April, 1844, prohibited me from drawing a Pension for the same period during which my husband was a Pensioner, I now make the following Statement under oath, to obtain the benefits of the Resolution above mentioned.

I am the Widow of Amos Standish, who was a Private in the War of the Revolution, and was inscribed on the Pension list at the rate of Eighty dollars per Annum, and died on the 16th August 1812. Not knowing that a law was provided for my case, I petitioned Congress for a Pension in February, 1844, and was informed that I must apply to the Commissioners of Pensions for that purpose. I then applied to the Commissioners of Pensions for a Pension under the Act of July 7, 1838. My Declaration was made and completed before the 30th of April, 1844, to wit, on the 20th day of the same month, and was immediately forwarded to Washington City, and was filed in the Pension Office long before the 23^d of January, 1845. Failing in this application by reason of the law of April 30th 1844, I next applied for a Pension under a later law, and have received a Pension Certificate, under the Acts of March 3^d 1843, and 17th June, 1844, bearing date October 1st 1844, (No 6215) by which I am entitled to Eighty dollars per annum, for five years, commencing on the 4th March 1843, and terminating on the 4th March, 1848, (excepting ^{as to} my marriage or death as therein mentioned,) on which I have just received two years' Pension at the rate of Eighty dollars per Annum.

I now ask to be placed on the Pension list, at the rate of Eighty dollars per annum, for five years, from the 4th March, 1836, to the 4th March, 1841, under the Act or Acts provided for that purpose.

Proof of the main facts above stated are in the Pension Office

Sworn to and subscribed before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for Chautauque County, N.Y. March 26th 1845.

her
Esther  Standish
mark

Phila Barton J.P.

witness - Jacob Houghton
Conrad Van Luren

I certify that the Declarant is personally known to me, and that she is the same individual she represents herself to be in the foregoing Affidavit, and that the words "as to" were interlined before the above Affidavit was signed - March 26th 1845. Phila Barton J.P.

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Amelia Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Guido Downing	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Moses Garrison					1		1	1	1	1
Mathias Bourcier	2			1			1	1	1	1
Merricks Smith				1	2		1	1	1	1
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Solomon Wheeler	2	1			1		2	1	1	1
Benjamin Wheeler				1			1	1	1	1
Eli Sankers	1			1	1	2	2	1	1	2
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Samuel S. Bingham	1			1	3	1	1	1	1	1
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Williams Bagley		1	1				1	1	1	1
Daniel B. Peters				1			1	1	1	1
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Moses Ring		1			1	1	1	1	1	1
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Washington

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Sally Amory	2	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
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Ezra Pickett	1	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1
John Bell					1				1	1
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Jedediah Jefferson	2				1					1

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